



WINS \$300 AWARD . . . Jean S. Delord, of 1211 El Prado, is shown with her dog, Terry, receiving a \$300 gift certificate from Charles Markland (right), manager of McMahan's, while Lt. Col. J. C. Bell of the Salvation Army receives a check for \$100. (Herald photo).

Woman Wins \$300 Crosley Award

Christmas came a few days early for Jean S. Delord, of 1211 El Prado. Last Saturday morning, she was notified that she was the local winner in the Crosley "Americanism" contest as her entry on the "Song of Torrance," was judged to be the best expression of Americanism submitted here. Mrs. Delord, who is a retired musician and actress, said she

just wrote of the "hum of traffic, shout of newsmen, and the cheerful voices of children and adults," which she hears throughout the city.

The winner was picked by a panel of judges which included Mrs. Mary Louise Owens, Police Chief John Stroh, and Grover C. Whyte. She designated the Salvation Army to receive the \$100 award to charity.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, 218th Street at Manuel Avenue, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service, 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Reading Room, 1223 El Prado. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Sundays and holidays. Monday and Friday evening, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Hi-Lites Of Seaside Heights

By GRAYCE RYCKMAN
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Because the Ryckman family spent Christmas in the desert near Mojave, this column had to be written the same night that last week's column came out. Thus the brevity. However, I hope to have a lot of news about the way different neighbors celebrated Christmas.

I know the Seaside Christmas celebration last Sunday was of mutual interest to all of us, and I feel that the persons who gave up part of their own Christmas preparation time to help prepare the community affair should be given credit. The chairman for the area was Dorothy Johnson, who contacted most of the others for help and guided the affair through to the finish. The tree was obtained from the Sportsman Club and the decorations for the tree were made by Girl Scout Troop 1035 (Leaders Jane, Parent and Helen English) under the able guidance of Bertha Johnson. The announcements that were delivered to every door in Seaside by the Cubs of Pack 726C were beautified by Mrs. Ebeffe of Zakon, written up by Dee Callahan of Bindewald and printed by Byron Johnson Jr. of 23077 Doris Way. The candy canes were managed by Paul Murray, the oranges by Joe Merola. The driver and owner of Santa's "sleigh" was Bob Evans and Sh-h old Santa - himself - Bill Morris. A special vote of thanks goes to Ben Haggott, who furnished the electricity for the lights and to his son, Reese, who has been "at the switch" since Sunday, December 16th. Also a thanks to all Brownies, Girl Scouts and Cubs who did their part to make this community affair a success.

The Floyd Holstin family of Zakon went to Colorado to spend Christmas with Merle's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reesor of Bindewald spent their Yuletide in Carmel, California.

The Christmas room parties at Seaside School on Monday, the 17th and Tuesday the 18th, took place of the regular PTA open meeting and it was very successful. Mrs. Byron Johnson estimated that between 350 and 400 parents were able to attend.

The old fashioned Christmas caroling enjoyed by many in our Seaside Area was promoted by Mrs. Gertrude Lumsden, music teacher. Her pupils who did the caroling were: Jo Ann Schreiner, Cynthia Jennings, Gregory Jurisch, Pamela Witney, Virginia Witney, Judith Ryckman, Carolyn Waddingham, Carolyn Bledsoe and guest singer Anthony Micas. Did you have a chance to hear them? They were really wonderful.

Happy New Year, everyone.

Civic Group to Meet On Wednesday Night
North Torrance Civic Improvement Association will hold its regular monthly meeting January 2 at McMaster hall, 174th and Yukon.

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will put on a short demonstration during the meeting.

Torrance Woman Wins \$100

Mrs. Irene Brady of 5324 Doris Way had herself an extra \$100 to start 1952 with as a result of winning a "name-the-picture" contest.

Mrs. Brady won the \$100 in a contest sponsored by Safeway Stores and Kitchen Kraft Flour. Also benefitting from Mrs. Brady's effort was the St. James Catholic Church of Redondo Beach.

The contest also provided that the entrants could name their favorite church or charity. This organization would be awarded a duplicate prize. Mrs. Brady picked St. James Church, and Father Michael Hoban was given the \$100 for the church.

Rules of the contest called for the naming of a picture of a little boy in football uniform swiping cookies from his mother's cookie jar for the neighborhood football team.

The check will be especially helpful in the Brady house. Mrs. Brady said, because, "we have had a sick baby at home for a long time, and every bit helps." She is a member of the St. James church.



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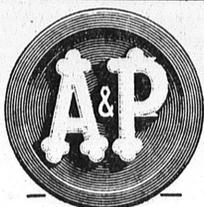
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